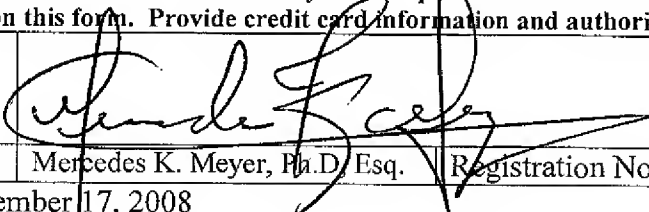


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 47233-0044-00-US | |
| In re application of: Keiichi ABE et al. | | | |
| Application No.: 10/507,127 | | Filed: September 10, 2004 | |
| For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SDG, AND FOOD AND DRINK COMPRISING IT | | | |
| Art Unit: 1794 | | Examiner: Thuy Tran Lien | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): | | | |
| | | Large Entity | Small Entity |
| | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 120 | \$ 60 |
| XX | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 460 | \$ 230 |
| | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050 | \$ 525 |
| | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1640 | \$ 820 |
| | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2230 | \$1115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
| XX | Payment by credit card via electronic filing. (Payment of \$340.00 for second month – first month having been previously paid on August 15, 2008) | | |
| | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | |
| XX | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | |
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| Date | September 17, 2008 | | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
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